

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 18 as follows:

It is obvious from the comparative observation of the surface of a hexavalent chromate coating in Comparative example 3 formed over a plated Zn ~~Zn-In~~ alloy film similarly to the trivalent chromate coating of the embodiment and the surface of the trivalent chromate coating of the embodiment that the respective surfaces of the trivalent chromate coating and the hexavalent coating differ greatly from each other in smoothness, and the surface of the trivalent chromate coating is far smoother than that of the hexavalent chromate coating.